



LOWER BRANDYWINE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Welcoming All,
Worshipping Christ,
Working to Share
God's Love!

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Third Sunday in Easter

May 4, 2025

10:00 AM

**Please stand in body or in spirit*

We Gather in God's Name

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission Faith Legacy Program *John Danzeisen*

Hymn (2X) Draw the Circle Wide *Draw the Circle*

Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.

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No one stands alone, we'll stand side by side.

Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.

Prelude Les Cloches III *A. Wammes*

* Call to Worship (Please stand and join responsively)

One: We come to worship the God of Ruth, Boaz, and Naomi;

All: ordinary people who left an extraordinary legacy.

One: God, you work in mysterious ways.

**All: Who knows what foundation you have laid
in what we have done this week alone?**

One: We are grateful to join your work of healing and renewal.

All: We worship you!

* **Hymn No. #2269 (insert)** Come, Share the Lord *Divernon*

Prayer of Confession (The congregation uniting)

**Merciful Lord, upon whom we build our life forgive us for our sins.
We have discounted what is small, confused faith with futility,
and ignored where our ordinary stories intersect with your eternal story.
Give us the trust to commit ourselves to acts of ordinary faithfulness
without knowing where they may lead, but trusting that you will make good.
We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Rock and our Redeemer.
(silence is kept) Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

Congregational Response

Hymn No. 646 Sing Out, My Soul *Magnificat*

We Hear God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Ruth 4:19-17 *O. T. pg. 226*

Parable Time

Message

We Respond to God's Word

Hymn No.405 Praise God for This Holy Ground *Heymonystraat*

Faith Legacy Recognition *Ed Nass*

The Ritual of Friendship

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Call for the Offering

Prayer of Dedication (*The congregation uniting*)

God of every generation, we pray today that our legacy may be service and giving offered with loving and hopeful spirits. Take what we give, bless it and send it out into the world in the name of Jesus. Amen

Offertory

Praise His Holy Name

K. Hampton

The Sacrament of Communion

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest!

Words of Institution

...as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

All: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Sharing the Bread and Cup

You are invited to proceed down the center aisle, then take the bread and dip it in the cup.

All elements are gluten free.

Prayer after Communion

The Lord's Prayer (*Forgive us our sins...*)

* Hymn No. 839 (v. 1, 2)

Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine!

Assurance

* Benediction

* Choral Response

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

Lutkin

Postlude

Toccata from Suite Gothique

L. Boëllmann

*Please greet one another with the Peace of Christ,
then join us downstairs for a time of fellowship!*

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Participants in Today's Service:
The Rev. Nona Holy, Interim Pastor
Ed Nass, Liturgist
Candace Smith, Parable
Peyton Cole, Organist/Pianist
LBPC Sr. Choir

The flowers on the retable are given by Tricia Dewey
in loving memory of her mother, Ruth L. Marks.

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Children of all ages are welcome in worship, but should a parent desire, nursery care is provided downstairs.

In case of emergency, an AED unit is located in the hallway on the ground floor across from the bulletin boards.



5/4 – 5/11

Date	Start Time	Event Name
Sunday, May 4, 2025		Third Sunday of Easter/Communion and Faith Legacy Sunday
	9:00am	Adult Topical Study
	10:00am	Sunday Morning Worship
	11:00am	Fellowship: Getting to Know Our Neighbors
	4:00pm	LBPC Concert Series: Peyton Cole
Monday, May 5, 2025		CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
	7:00pm	Alanon
Tuesday, May 6, 2025	11:00am	Rohr Group via Zoom
Wednesday, May 7, 2025	12:00pm	Alanon
	5:45pm	Wisdom Wednesday
	6:30pm	Jr. Choir Rehearsal
	6:45pm	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
	7:30pm	Sr. Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, May 8, 2025	2:00pm	Pastoral Care Meeting
	7:00pm	F&A/Resources Meeting
Saturday, May 10, 2025	8:30am	Women's AA Group
	2:00pm	Piano Recital - DeLaurentis
Sunday, May 11, 2025		Fourth Sunday of Easter
	9:00am	Adult Topical Study
	10:00am	Sunday Morning Worship
	10:15am	Children's Church School
	10:15am	LIFT
	11:00am	Fellowship
	4:00pm	LBPC Concert Series: The Hansen Protasi Group

Today!!!



Presents:

Organist
Peyton Cole

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